

**WOMAN ATTACKED ON SOUTH SIDE—DOCTORS  
TO BE ARRESTED IN DOPE CRUSADE — HINES  
WALLOPS LUMBER DEALERS—LATE WAR NEWS**

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## PULLMAN CO. POOR PAY SHOWN UP BY CITY

**Department of Public Welfare Shows How Fathers Are  
Forced to Support Families on \$12 a Week and  
Less—Report Exposes Conditions.**

Pullman is in the southern part of the city of Chicago. It is controlled by the Pullman Company, which pays its porters \$35 a month and fires any conductor suspected of being a union sympathizer. The average weekly wage supporting a family of five in this district is less than \$12, according to a survey made by the department of public welfare.

The foreigners who live in Pullman came there to work in the Pullman car shops. Just half of the heads of families in Pullman are out of work, the survey showed.

One in every four of the men who work in Pullman draws less than \$5 a week for his labors. One-half of the men who support the families and who are fortunate enough to have jobs get less than \$12 a week. The

average family of five in Pullman must exist upon this.

There are ninety-seven families in a district in this corner of Chicago bounded by 111th, 113th sts., and Langley av. and the Pullman shops. Not one of these families owns its own home. Yet some of them have worked for years in the Pullman car shops.

Here children leave school at an earlier average age than any other part of Chicago. They leave school to start work. The number of employed girls in this district exceeds the number of employed boys.

In a like district in South Chicago, where the Illinois Steel Co. attracted 50,000 foreigners with promises of work, families of five or more rent the hovels in which they exist for an average of \$6.80 a month. Other con-